NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES		Docket Number: SJO920010093US1		
			In Re Application of: M.D. BALDWIN et al.	
	Customer No. 46917		Application Number 09/972,010 Filed: October 5, 2001	
			For: STORAGE AREA NETWORK METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATION AND INTERFACING WITH MULTIPLE PLATFORMS	
		Group Art Unit: 2145	Examiner: Azizul Q. Choudhury	
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$500 Applicant claims small entity status. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$165 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate of this sheet. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.09-0466. A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.126(a) is enclosed. A PTO/SB/0033 Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is enclosed and _5 _ pages of arguments. I am the applicant. assignee of record of the entire interest. attorney or agent of record. attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).				
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